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MEMORANDUM

I would like the following information for discussion with the President's Board:

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1. Comparison of the total possible coverage expressed in total square miles of a mission of, say, 4 days' duration of CORONA M, J, LANYARD, [redacted]
2. What would be the increased coverage accomplished by CORONA J with ~~failures and successful missions~~ as compared with CORONA M?
3. What is the total number of successful missions this year, the number of failures and the coverage of each of useable photography?
4. What is the total coverage of useable photography of the Soviet Union in square miles and Communist China in square miles in this year's missions?
5. What percentage of land mass of each country was covered by useable photography?
6. What particular areas of special interest in the Soviet Union have been missed this year because of weather or other reasons? Mr. McNamara and I assume that the extreme north and east are of less interest than the west and the area south of the 65th parallel.
7. Have we seen all of the ICBM sites this year or have some been obscured. Have we located new complexes? Have any additional launches been located at existing locations?
8. Ditto for the MRBM sites.
9. Observations of special interest at Tyura Tam, Kaputsin Yar and Sary Shagan.

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